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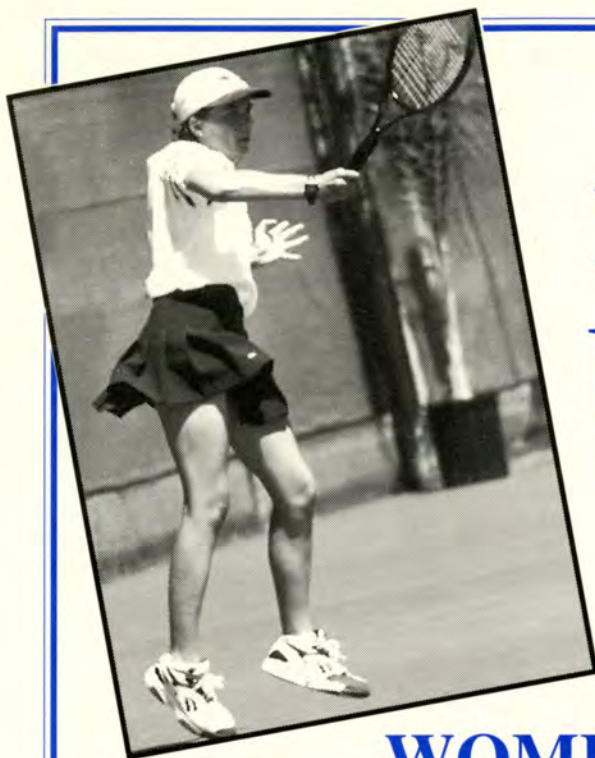
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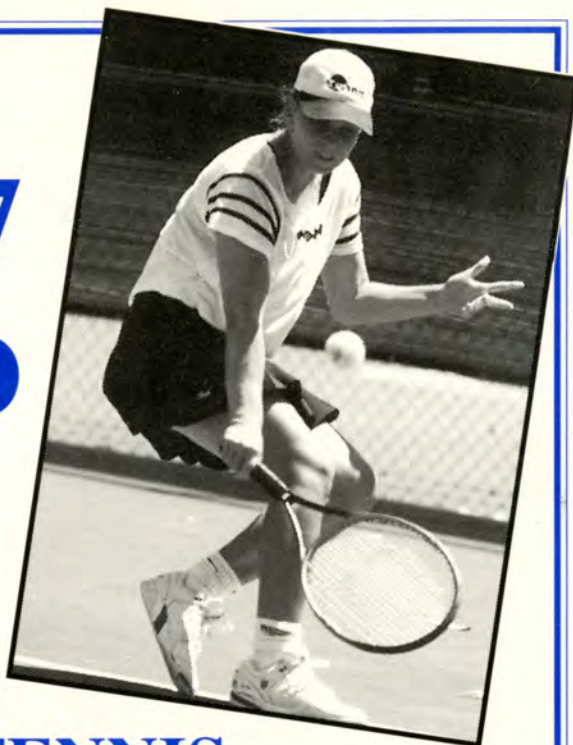
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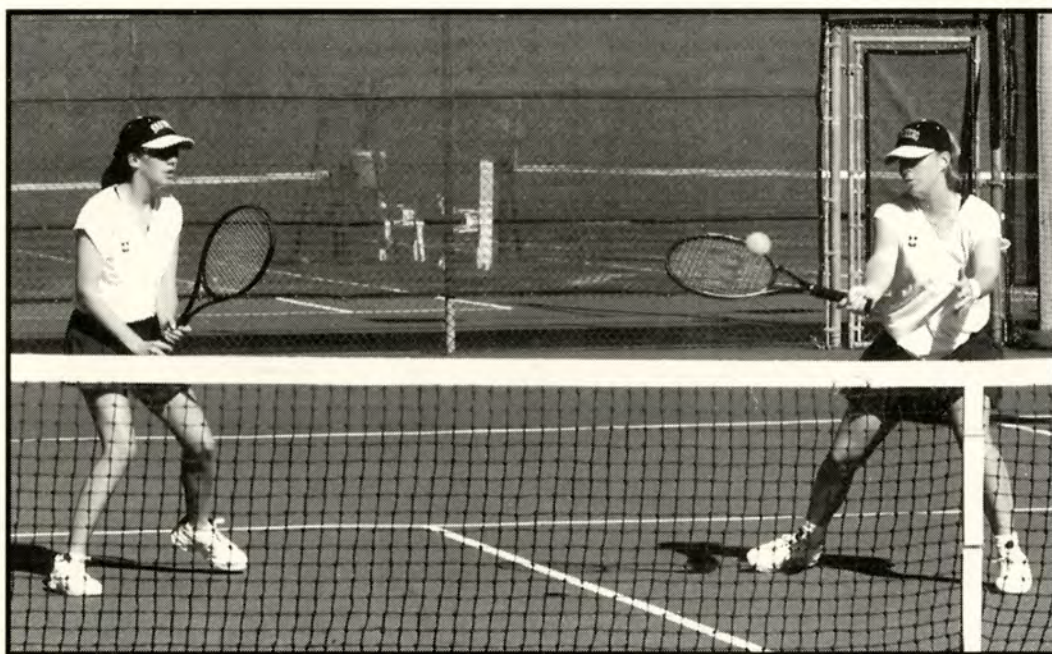
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**1997
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**WOMEN'S TENNIS
MEDIA GUIDE**



***Seniors Yvonne Doyle (top left)
and Julie Baird (top right)
Will Lead Toreros in 1997***

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USD WOMEN'S TENNIS

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Assistant: Tammy Stephens (4th season)

Volunteer: Nicole Elliott (1st season)

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- Right onto Morena Blvd.
- Left onto Napa
- Left onto Linda Vista
- Left at Marian Way

From Downtown area (North on I-5):

- Take 8 East
- Exit Morena Blvd.
- Veer right onto Linda Vista
- Left at Marian Way

From North County (South on 163):

- Exit Genesee (turn right)
- Left onto Linda Vista
- Right at Marian Way

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The University of San Diego women's tennis program, with a pre-season ITA ranking of #29, enter the 1997 season with the same optimistic outlook that has seen them advance to the NCAA Tournament six times since 1989.

Head Coach **Sherri Stephens**, in her 13th season at the helm of the USD women's tennis program, returns five letterwinners from last year's squad that finished 15-9, ranked No. 25 in the nation, and that advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they were downed by #4-seed Cal Berkeley in the first round. After starting the season 3-6 against tough competition (seven of the nine teams were nationally ranked), the Toreros stormed back to win twelve of fourteen matches and gain their second consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament. Included in their stretch of twelve wins, the Toreros defeated #17 Northwestern (6-1) and #10 Brigham Young (8-1). In addition to their NCAA Tournament selection, the Toreros finished second at the West Coast Conference Championships, and in March won their own USD Invitational with wins over SMU, Washington and Fresno State.

The 1997 squad returns a talented group of players that will be led by seniors **Yvonne Doyle** (Dublin, Ireland) and **Julie Baird** (Wheaton, IL). The duo enter the spring season with an ITA doubles ranking of #21 while Doyle is at #21 in singles — she upset then #1-ranked Vicky Maes of Arizona in the quarterfinals this past fall at the Rolex Intercollegiate Tennis Championships in straight sets.

Last season Yvonne finished 35-22 overall and advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championships with Kristine Smith. She tallied a 16-13 singles mark (12-6 at #2) and teamed with Smith for a 18-9 doubles record and final ITA ranking of #19. During the month of April Yvonne went undefeated in both her singles and doubles matches and earned a Certificate of Achievement from the San Diego Hall of Champions.

Julie Baird, who was selected an ITA Scholar-Athlete All-American along with Kristine Smith,

finished with the team's best winning percentage (.636) with her 35-20 overall record. She was 19-11 in singles (16-5 at #4) and went 16-9 in doubles (11-7 with **Steffi Hesse**).

A trio of juniors will help give the Toreros another outstanding line-up -- **Brigid Joyce** (Los Angeles, CA), **Steffi Hesse** (Celle, Germany) and **Tasha Jackson** (Lake Oswego, OR). Joyce, who was slowed by a knee injury early last season, came back strong to finish with an overall record of 22-16, with a 15-8 mark in singles (14-4 at #5). Hesse had the team's third best winning percentage at .600 and finished 27-18 overall (15-10 in singles; 12-6 at #6). Jackson turned in an impressive '95 fall season last year before being lost to the 1996 spring campaign due to a knee injury.

The lone returning sophomore on the team, **Michelle Smith** (Calgary, Alberta, Canada), is projected to play singles in the top three spots. During her frosh season she finished with an overall mark of 30-23, and compiled a singles record of 21-12 (14-8 at #3).

Coach Stephens has rounded out this year's roster with three talented newcomers — freshman **Zuzana Lesenarova** (Novy Vicin, Czech Rep.), sophomore **Millie Prior** (San Diego; USD High School) and senior **Mirja Wallmark** (Helsingborg, Sweden), a transfer from the University of Utah who will sit out the 1997 spring season due to the NCAA transfer rule.

The Toreros schedule, which includes eight teams ranked in the pre-season ITA top-25 (four are listed in the top-10), is again among the toughest in the country. With just three road matches on their schedule, the Toreros will most definitely have home court advantage. Out of their 19 dual matches scheduled, not including their own Invitational and the WCC Championships, the Toreros will play sixteen teams ranked in the pre-season ITA top-75. Five of the seven teams coming to the USD Invitational Tournament (March 14-16) are ranked in the top-75.

USD will play host to the West Coast Conference Championships April 11-13.



THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 2

SETTING

The University of San Diego is an independent Catholic institution of higher education. Founded in 1949, USD is located on 180 acres overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park and is located just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego. The campus was named after a Spanish village near Madrid - Alcalá de Henares. Founded by the Greeks as Complutum, the village was later renamed Al Kala (the Castle) by the Moslems. Christians recaptured the village centuries later and founded a university whose buildings became the inspiration for USD's architectural style.

THE CAMPUS

The USD campus is regarded as one of the most architecturally unique institutions in the country, featuring 18 major buildings designed in an ornamental 16th century Spanish Renaissance style.

Since 1984, USD has completed nine major construction and expansion projects. A landscaped fountain plaza was finished in the fall of 1995, connecting the entrances of the Immaculata and Hughes Administration Center. In 1992, the university completed the 45,000 square foot Loma Hall, which includes an expanded bookstore, a larger mail center, classrooms and laboratories. In 1990, the renovated Katherine M. and George M. Pardee Jr. Legal Research Center opened, a facility that offers the latest in information technology.



STUDENT LIFE

Student activities include cultural events, dances, boat cruises, beach parties, BBQ's, concerts, comedy nights, symposia and much more. Students participate in a wide range of volunteer projects such as adult literacy tutoring, senior citizen outreach, and house building in Tijuana. The intramural program is also an integral part of student life on campus with over two-thirds of the USD community partaking in intramural sports.

ATHLETICS

The University of San Diego is a member of the West Coast Conference for nearly all sports and competes in 16 intercollegiate sports on the NCAA Division I level. The football team completed its fourth season in the Pioneer Football League. Women's sports include: basketball, crew, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Men's sports include: baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, golf, football, soccer and tennis. Since 1990 USD teams have won three conference championships; made 14 post-season appearances; had ten Conference Coaches of the Year; eleven Conference Players of the Year; ten Conference Freshman of the Year; three WCC Scholar Athletes of the Year; and 16 NCAA All-Americans.

ACADEMICS

USD enrolls more than 6,400 students who have a choice of more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The university's academic units include the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Schools of Business Administration, Education, Law and Nursing. Class size generally averages between 18-25 students with the student to teacher ratio being 18:1. Over 97 percent of USD's full-time faculty hold doctorates.

In the annual ratings of the country's colleges and universities, published by *U.S. News & World Report*, USD moved from the regional to national category in 1994. The university is ranked among the top 100 schools in the nation.

DID YOU KNOW ?

■ This past October 16th, USD hosted the last Presidential Debate of 1996. USD was one of three universities that hosted a Presidential Debate, with Washington University (St. Louis, MO) and Trinity College (Hartford, CT) being the other two.

■ In 1991 the Library of Congress chose USD (one of only 37 U.S. schools and libraries) to take part in its American Memory Project (AMP). Through the use of computers and TV monitors, students and faculty can call up original source materials from the Civil War, Continental Congress and other Library of Congress holdings.

HEAD COACH SHERRI STEPHENS

13th Season

Now in her 13th season as head coach of the University of San Diego women's tennis team, Sherri Stephens has turned the USD program into one of the best, most respected women's tennis programs throughout the west.

Stephens arrived at USD in the Fall of 1984 and immediately began to reshape the women's tennis fortunes. Over the past eleven seasons against some of the nation's best, Stephens has accumulated a win-loss record of 155-99 (61.0 winning percentage), finishing all eleven seasons with .500 or better marks. During this time her teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament six times (1989, 1990, 1991,



1992, 1995, 1996), twice reaching the second round; finished among the nation's top-25 the past eight years with a high of #16 in 1992 (15-5 overall record); placed second in the West Coast Conference Championships nine straight seasons; and had three Toreros receive a total of six NCAA All-America honors.

Her 1995-96 squad advanced to the NCAA Tournament, finished 15-9 overall and ranked 25th in the nation, and placed two individuals in the NCAA Individual Championships. Her 1996-97 team begins the season with a No. 29 national ranking.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephens was a nationally ranked player on the junior circuit before enrolling at the University of Arizona. After completing her collegiate playing career in 1979, she was named an assistant coach of the Wildcats.

Well respected among her peers in the coaching profession, Sherri was a featured speaker at the 1992 and 1993 ITA Coaches' Convention. Twice she has had the privilege of coaching at the Olympic Sports Festival (1993/South, 1995/West), with her '95 squad winning the gold medal. She was named the 1994 Female Coach of the Year by the USTA, Southern California Section/San Diego District.

ASSISTANT TAMMY STEPHENS

4th Season

Tammy Stephens enters her fourth season as assistant coach of the USD women's tennis team. A native San Diegan, Tammy graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1981 with a B.A. in Sociology.

She went on to get her teaching credential at UC Irvine (1984), and her M.Ed. in Counseling at the University of San Diego (1991). Tammy is a U.S.P.T.A. certified tennis instructor.



NICOLE ELLIOTT

1st Year

Nicole enters her first year as a volunteer to the USD program. This past December she earned her B.A. degree in Psychology from the University of California, at Berkeley. At Cal she competed on the varsity tennis team for four years, being selected the team captain her senior season. She participated in the individual NCAA's and the National Indoors in doubles.



TEAM PHOTO/ROSTER

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1997 Toreros:

(Sitting l-r)

Asst. Tammy Stephens
Mirja Wallmark
Tasha Jackson
Michelle Smith
Yvonne Doyle
Coach Sherri Stephens

(Standing l-r)

Brigid Joyce
Millie Prior
Steffi Hesse
Julie Baird

(Not Pictured)

Zuzana Lesenarova

1997 SAN DIEGO WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Julie Baird	5'9"	Senior	Wheaton, IL/Wheaton North HS
Yvonne Doyle	5'7"	Senior	Dublin, Ireland/Scoil Chaitriona
Steffi Hesse	5'6"	Junior	Celle, Germany/TC Bendestorf Club
Tasha Jackson	5'7"	Junior	Lake Oswego, OR/Lake Oswego HS
Brigid Joyce	5'11"	Junior	Los Angeles, CA/Marymount HS
Zuzana Lesenarova	5'8"	Freshman	Novy Vicin, Czech Rep./Gym. Novy Vicin
Millie Prior	5'8"	Sophomore	San Diego, CA/University of San Diego HS
Michelle Smith	5'2"	Sophomore	Calgary, Canada/Western Canada HS
Mirja Wallmark	5'6"	*Senior	Helsingborg, Sweden/Nicolaiskolan

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*Denotes Wallmark will sit out 1997 season.

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6,400

NICKNAME:

Toreros (Mexican Bullfighter)

COLORS:

Columbia Blue, Navy, White

STADIUM:

USD West Tennis Courts

YVONNE DOYLE

5'7" Sr. - Dublin, Ireland



Yvonne enters her fourth and final year. She enters the '97 spring season with an ITA singles ranking of #21 and a doubles ranking (w/Julie Baird) of #21. This past fall she knocked off then No. 1 Vicky Maes of Arizona at the Rolex Intercollegiate Tennis Championships (6-3, 6-4 Quarters). Last year she finished 35-22 overall (16-13 sgls, 19-9 dbls) and advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championship with Kristine Smith -- they finished 19th in nation. During the month of April Yvonne went undefeated in singles and doubles and received a Certificate of Achievement from the San Diego Hall of Champions. Her sophomore campaign in 1995 she advanced to quarters of NCAA Doubles Championships (w/Smith) and finished ranked 14th in nation. She turned in a team-best 42-16 overall record (20-10 sgls/22-6 dbls) and was ranked 88th nationally in singles (20th in west region). In '94 she finished 35-9 overall and 20-4 in singles, and won WCC titles in singles (Flight B) and doubles (Flight C w/ Baird). She is a three-time WCC Scholar-Athlete. She enters the spring season with a career record of 128-52 (68-30 sgls; 60-22 dbls). Prior to USD she was #1 in singles in the Irish Jr. Nat'l's; won the Jr. Nat'l's ('86, '90, '92) and U18 European Jr. Chps. in '92. In doubles she was '93 champ at Nat'l Indoor and Irish Close Chps.; '92 Nat'l Jr. Doubles Champion. **Major:** Accounting.

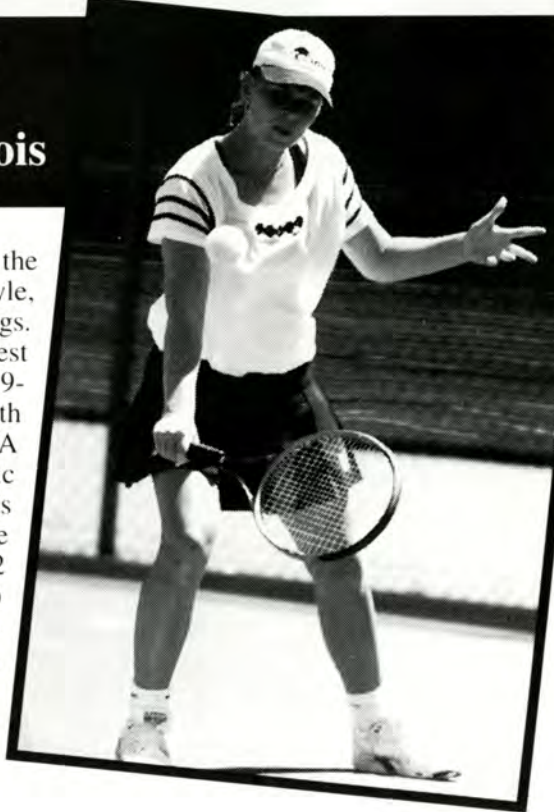
JULIE BAIRD

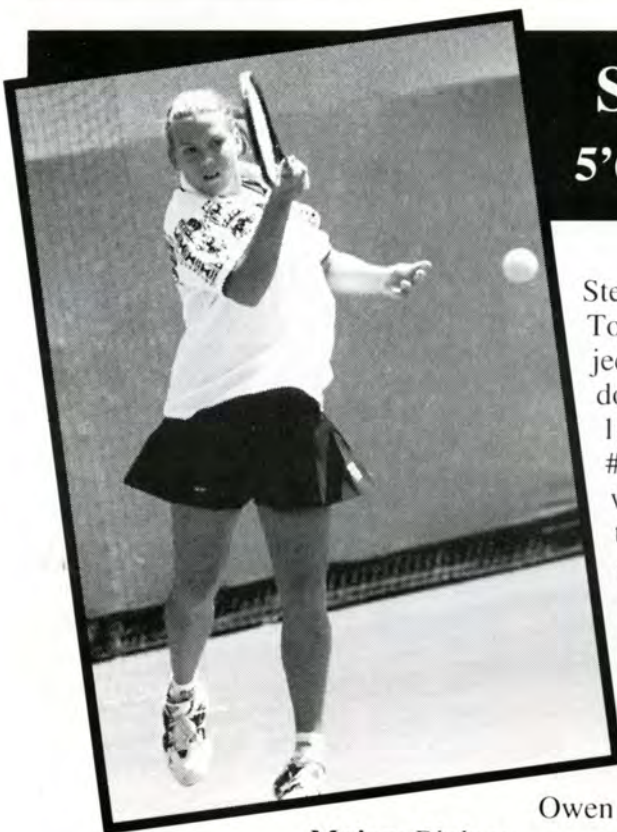
5'9" Sr. - Wheaton, Illinois



Julie enters her fourth and final season with the Toreros. Along with teammate Yvonne Doyle, Julie is ranked #21 in the ITA doubles rankings.

Last season Julie finished with the team's best win-loss percentage (63.3), compiling an overall mark of 35-20 (19-11 sgls; 16-9 dbls). A Presidential Scholarship recipient at USD with a grade-point average of 3.8+, last season Julie was selected an ITA Scholar-Athlete All-American and named to the WCC All-Academic Team. In the fall of 1995 she advanced to the doubles quarterfinals (w/Jackson) at the Rolex SoCal Championships. Her sophomore season she was 29-17 overall (17-4 in doubles w/Dina Birch; 15-2 at #3). Her freshman year she finished 21-14 overall (13-7 in dbls) and teamed with Yvonne Doyle to win the "Flight C" Dbls Championship at the WCC's. She enters the '97 spring season with a career record of 98-62 (44-37 sgls; 54-25 dbls). Prior to USD, in '93 she was ranked #6 in the Westerns and placed 3rd at the Illinois High School Tournament. **Major:** Business Administration





STEFFI HESSE

5'6" Jr. - Celle, Germany



Steffi enters her third season with the Torero tennis program where she is projected to team with Michelle Smith at #2 doubles and play at #5-6 singles. Last season she finished 27-18 overall (15-10 singles; 12-8 doubles) and played mostly at #6 singles (12-6) and #2 doubles (11-6 with Julie Baird). She won nine of ten singles matches last season from March 16th through April 27th. Her freshman year she finished 24-14 overall (19-12 dbles). That season she advanced to the NCAA Doubles Championships (w/Lindsay Blanckensee) and finished with a final national ranking of #34 (#9 west region). She enters the 1997 spring campaign with an overall record of 52-33 (20-12 singles; 32-21 doubles). Prior to USD, she played for the TC Bendestorf club team in Celle, Germany. She attended the John Newcombe/Owen Davidson Tennis Academy in Texas for two years.

Major: Biology.



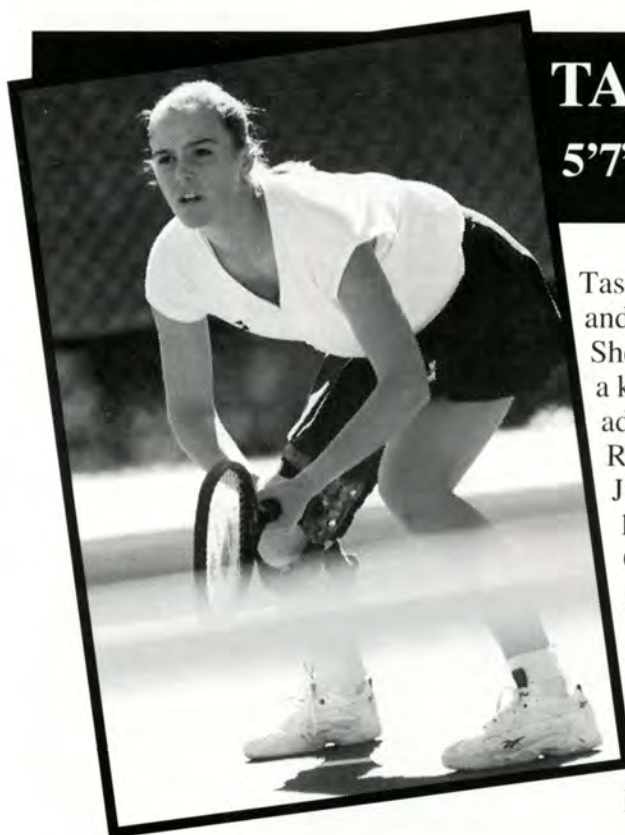
BRIGID JOYCE

5'11" Jr. - Los Angeles, CA

Brigid enters her junior campaign with the Toreros. Last year Brigid ended up with an overall record of 22-16 (15-8 singles; 7-8 doubles) and 57.9 winning percentage. She finished 14-4 at #5 singles and teamed with Michelle Smith at #3 doubles (4-7 record). Her freshman year she finished 19-11 overall (18-10 sgls; 16-8 at #4). Against Indiana in the first round of the NCAA Team Tournament, it was Brigid's come-from-behind victory that kept USD's hopes alive and pushed the match into doubles play. She enters the 1997 spring season with an overall record of 42-30 (33-19 singles; 9-11 doubles). Prior to USD, she prepped at Marymount High School in Los Angeles where she earned four-varsity letters and was a two-time MVP. Heavily recruited out of high school (UCLA, USC), Brigid was ranked 32nd nationally (18's).

Major: English





TASHA JACKSON

5'7" Jr. - Lake Oswego, OR



Tasha enters her junior year academically and her sophomore season athletically. She sat out the 1996 season after suffering a knee injury in the fall. She had a strong 1995 fall campaign, advancing to the quarters of the Rolex Southern California Regional Championships in both singles and doubles (with Julie Baird). In 1994, her freshman season, she finished 18-14 overall (15-12 singles). Prior to USD, she prepped at Lake Oswego HS. In '94 singles she was #60 nationally and attended the Olympic Festival. In '93 and '94 she was #1 in Pacific Northwest 18's; #62 nationally and #7 in doubles. Won state doubles championship her freshman year (1991). She received the Scott Eden Sportsmanship Award for her overall junior career in the PNW. Was recruited by Arizona, Kansas, SDSU and William & Mary.

Major: Communications; **Minor:** Psychology.



MICHELLE SMITH

5'2" So. - Calgary, Canada

Michelle enters her second season with the Toreros. Last year she finished 30-23 overall (21-12 in singles; 9-11 in doubles). Playing mostly #3 singles, she recorded a 14-8 mark at that position. During the 1995 fall season Michelle was 8-4 overall, including a team-best 6-3 mark in singles play. Michelle enters the 1997 spring season with an overall record of 34-27 (24-15 in singles; 10-12 in doubles). Prior to USD Michelle was the #1-ranked player in Canada and a three-time Canadian National Champion (Junior 16's and 18's).

Major: Undecided



MEET THE NEWCOMERS

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ZUZANA LESENAROVA

5'8" Fr. - Novy Vicin, Czech Rep.

Zuzana enters her freshman year with the Toreros ... she attended one semester at the University of Ostrava, Czech Republic ... will give team immediate depth at middle of line-up in singles ... chose USD for academics and tennis program ... prepped at Gymnasium Novy Vicin ... enjoys downhill skiing and snowboarding ... parents are Miroslav and Helena Lesenarova of Novy Vicin, Czech Republic.
Major: Undecided.



MILLIE PRIOR

5'8" So. - San Diego, CA

Millie, a sophomore academically, enters her freshman year athletically with the Toreros ... she prepped at University of San Diego High School where she was selected the team's MVP her senior year ... her junior campaign she earned the

Highest Winning Percentage Award ... she also lettered in track & field where she was the recipient of the Coaches Award, MVP and All-Purpose Award ... she was also recruited by Colorado, North Carolina and UC Irvine ... her brother Jerry played tennis at Villanova ... her parents are Jerry & Millie Prior of Bonita, CA.

Major: Computer Science; **Minor:** Business & Accounting.



MIRJA WALLMARK

5'6" Sr. - Helsingborg, Sweden

Mirja will sit out the 1997 season after transferring from the University of Utah ... she will have one year of eligibility with USD ... last year for the Utes she finished with an ITA singles ranking of #60 after compiling a singles mark of 17-5 and reaching the NCAA Individual Singles Championships ... in 1994-95, Wallmark was selected to the NCAA Singles Championships and was also named all-Western Athletic Conference in singles ... she was named WAC Rookie of the Year in 1994-95, during which time she was ranked No. 58 nationally in the ITA Rolex singles poll ... she was also named the ITA central region rookie of the year ... during the 1993-94 season Mirja competed for Flagler College, an NAIA affiliated college in Florida ... she finished the season with a No. 6 NAIA national singles ranking and No. 8 ranking in doubles ... prior to college she won the prestigious Swedish Championship in the U-18 division ... she was ranked No. 3 as a junior player in Sweden in the under-18's ... her parents are Sten and Mona Wallmark of Helsingborg, Sweden. **Major:** Communication Studies (Media); **Minor:** Economics & International Relations.



1996 STATISTICS & RESULTS

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Overall: 15-9 (#25) WCC Tourn.: 2nd Home: 12-5 Road: 3-3 Neutral: 0-1

		OVERALL	TOT	SGLS	TOT	DBLS	DUAL MATCH SINGLES					FALL	
		W-L	.PCT	W-L	.PCT	W-L	.PCT	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
TOURN.													
1	Julie Baird	35-20	.636	19-11	.633	16-9	.640			0-2	16-5	0-1	3-3
2	Yvonne Doyle	35-22	.614	16-13	.552	19-9	.679	2-4	12-6				2-3
3	Steffi Hesse	27-18	.600	15-10	.600	12-8	.600				2-3	12-6	1-1
4	Brigid Joyce	22-16	.579	15-8	.652	7-8	.467			1-1	14-4	0-1	0-2
5	Michelle Smith	30-23	.566	21-12	.636	9-11	.450		1-0	14-8	0-1		6-3
6	Tasha Jackson	5-4	.555	3-2	.600	2-2	.500						3-2
7	Kristine Smith	29-26	.527	11-17	.393	18-9	.667	5-13	4-1				2-3
8	Therese Smyth	5-5	.500	2-3	.400	3-2	.600					2-3	
TOTALS		188-134	.584	102-76	.573	86-58	.597	7-17	17-7	14-10	17-7	16-8	14-10 17-17

#	TEAM	TOT DOUBLES			#2	#3	TOURN.
		W-L	.PCT	#1			
1	Doyle-Baird	1-0	1.000	1-0			
	Joyce-Smyth	1-0	1.000		1-0		
2	K. Smith-Doyle (#19)	18-9	.667	15-4			3-5
3	Baird-M. Smith	2-1	.667				2-1
	Baird-Jackson	2-1	.667				2-1
4	Baird-Hesse	11-7	.611		11-6		0-1
5	M. Smith-Smyth	2-2	.500		2-2		
	Hesse-Joyce	1-1	.500				1-1
6	M. Smith-Joyce	5-7	.417		5-7		
7	M. Smith-Jackson	0-1	.000				0-1
TORERO TOTALS		43-29	.597	16-4	12-6	7-9	8-10



1996 TORERO DUAL MATCH RESULTS (15-9; #25)

W 9-0 LONG BEACH STATE	L 2-7 #17 WILLIAM & MARY	W 7-2 #50 UTAH
W 5-4 #28 Miami (@ Malibu)	W 7-2 #33 MICHIGAN	W 6-3 LMU
L 1-5 at #15 Pepperdine	W 5-4 SMU	W 8-1 USF*
DNP at Cal Berkeley (rain out)	W 6-3 #44 WASHINGTON	W 7-2 LMU*
DNP at Stanford (rain out)	W 6-3 #48 FRESNO STATE	L 1-5 #11 PEPPERDINE*
L 1-8 at #14 Arizona State	W 6-1 #17 NORTHWESTERN	L 1-5 #35 CAL %
L 4-5 #44 UCSB	L 4-5 HARVARD	
L 4-5 #20 MISSISSIPPI	W 8-1 #10 BYU	
W 6-2 NEW MEXICO	W 5-1 at Hawaii	
L 3-6 #33 San Diego State	W 8-1 Louisville (@ Hawaii)	

*Denotes WCC Championship;
%Denotes NCAA Tournament;
Statistics include fall results

Ranking listed for opponents was their ranking at the time USD played them.

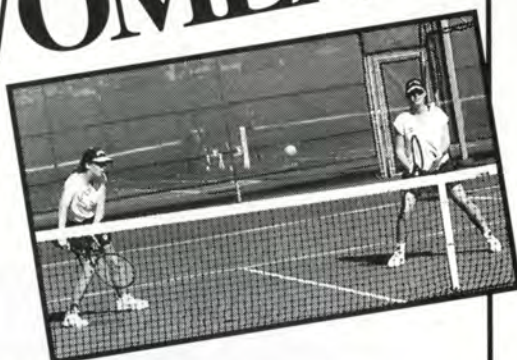
STEPHENS ALL-TIME ROSTER 10



USD



WOMEN'S



TENNIS



ALL-TIME TORERO ROSTER WITH COACH SHERRI STEPHENS (1985-97)

Jill Allen (1986)
Julie Baird (1994-95-96-97)
 Dina Birch (1994-95)
 Lindsay Blanckensee (1995)
 Kara Brady (1991-92-93-94)
 Aby Brayton (1987-88-89-90)
 Conni Campbell (1985-86-87-88)
 Donna Clooney (1987)
 Erin Coughlin (1985)
 Maddy Diekmann (1992)
Yvonne Doyle (1994-95-96-97)
 Christy Drage (1987-88-89-90)
 Tonya Fuller (1988-89-90-91)
 Veronica Gholston (1985)
 Laura Gonzalez (1985-86-87-88)
 Jill Greenwood (1986-87-88-89)
 Paula Hansen (1990-91-92-93)
Steffi Hesse (1995-96-97)
 Hillary Hobel (1988-89)
 Stephanie Hogue (1988-89)
 Ann Hooker (1985)
 Tracy Ishii (1992)
 Kay Izzard (1985-86)
Tasha Jackson (1995-96-97)
 Kelley Jewell (1986-87-88-89)
Brigid Joyce (1995-96-97)
 Sakolwan "Tuck" Kacharoen (1989-90-91-92)
 Nicole LaChiusa (1986-87-88-89)
 Jennifer Larking (1986-87-88-89)
 Karen Lauer (1990-91-92-93)
Zuzana Lesenarova (1997)
 Laura Mannisto (1990-91-92-93)
 Julie McKeon (1991-92-93-94)
 Margo Mullally (1990-91)
 Lisa Murphy (1985)
 Annie Pinjuv (1985-86-87)
Millie Prior (1997)
 Gina Raftus (1985)
 Laura Richards (1991-92-93-94)
 Christine Schmeidel (1989)
Michelle Smith (1996-97)
 Kristine Smith (1993-94-95-96)
 Sarah Smith (1986)
 Therese Smyth (1996)
 Rose Tarkanian (1986)
Mirja Wallmark (1997)

USD ASSISTANT COACHES

Kara Brady (1995)
 Steve Dawson (1986)
Nicole Elliott (1997)
Tammy Stephens (1994-Present)
 Kathy Toon (1987-90)
 Anne-Marie Voorheis (1991-93)
 Robin White (1994)

Current players and coaches highlighted in bold



1993 Reunion of USD Women's Tennis Alumni

The University of San Diego women's tennis program is proud of its tradition of excellence it achieves on the tennis court, as well as in the classroom. Since arriving at the University of San Diego in the fall of 1984, 13th year coach **Sherri Stephens** and her staff have turned the USD program into one of the best, most respected women's tennis programs in the nation.

Over the past eleven seasons against some of the nation's best, Stephens has accumulated a win-loss record of 155-99 (61.0 winning percentage), finishing all eleven seasons with .500 or better marks. During this time her teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament six times (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996), twice reaching the second round; finished among the nation's top-25 the past eight years with a high of #16 in 1992 (15-5 overall record); placed second in the West Coast Conference Chps. nine straight seasons; and had three Toreros receive a total of six NCAA All-America honors.

After joining the West Coast Conference in 1986 and posting three straight winning seasons ('86-88), the Toreros made their first NCAA appearance in 1989 behind the play of senior **Jennifer Larking**, junior **Aby Brayton** and sophomore **Tonya Fuller**. USD defeated Tennessee 7-2, before falling to Florida.

The Toreros would go on to reach the NCAA's the next three years (1990-92) as well, riding the solid performances of former Toreros like **Tonya Fuller** ('91 NCAA All-America), two-time NCAA All-America **Laura Richards**, three-time NCAA All-America **Julie McKeon**, Sakolwan "Tuck" **Kacharoen**, **Kara Brady**, **Laura Mannisto**, **Karen Lauer** and **Paula Hansen**. The doubles tandem of McKeon-Richards advanced to the semifinals of the 1992 NCAA Doubles Championships.

USD's '93 and '94 squads narrowly missed selection to the NAAs, finishing with records of 11-9 (#24 ITA) and 14-5 (#21 ITA) respectively.

Though the Toreros were eliminated from the NCAA Team Tournament (Malibu, CA) by the University of Indiana in the first round in 1995, a school record five USD players returned to Pepperdine the next week to compete in the individual tournaments. Among them was senior **Dina Birch** who was the lone Torero to play in the singles championship. Birch, the team's #1 player, finished the year with a singles record of 24-13 and national ranking of #44. At the national championships, Birch fought through a closely contested match but lost 6-4, 6-4 in the second round to the eventual champion. The doubles team of **Kristine Smith** and **Yvonne Doyle** prevailed to the round of 16, and finished the season 21-5 and ranked #14.

The 1996 season was another banner year for USD with the Toreros winning 12 of their final 14 to finish 15-9 overall and ranked #25 in the nation. USD lost to Cal 1-5 in the first round of the NCAA's with **Kristine Smith** earning USD's point with a 7-6, 6-4 win over #40 Amanda Augustus at

#1. Smith and **Yvonne Doyle** also were selected to play in the NCAA Doubles Championships. **Julie Baird** and **Kristine Smith** were selected 1996 ITA Scholar-Athlete All-Americans.

The future looks bright for USD women's tennis. The high caliber of tennis consistently played at USD contributes to the program's identity as a university with superior scholar-athletes. Stephens' players are recruited based on their academic and athletic abilities, she says, and other schools notice when USD athletes are graduating in four years and playing in national competitions.

"I get the more well-rounded players who become every bit as good as the nationally ranked players because they put everything they have into it," Stephens says. "These young women really work hard. They take full class loads and practice four to five hours a day, not including conditioning and weights.

"They're playing the highest level of tennis there is and not sacrificing academics," she adds. "That's really special."

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The University of San Diego women's tennis program distributes scholarships based on athletic ability. These are given at the discretion of Head Coach Sherri Stephens.

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USD TEAM APPEARANCES AT NCAA TOURNAMENTS

- 1989 San Diego 7, Tennessee 2
Florida 6, San Diego 1
- 1990 San Diego 5, Kentucky 4
California 6, San Diego
- 1991 Mississippi 5, San Diego 1
- 1992 Mississippi 5, San Diego 4
- 1995 Indiana 5, San Diego 3
- 1996 Cal 5, San Diego 1

USD INDIVIDUAL APPEARANCES AT NCAA TOURNAMENTS

- 1988 Jennifer Larking (Singles)
- 1989 Jennifer Larking (Singles)
Larking-Aby Brayton (Doubles)
- 1990 Aby Brayton (Singles)
Tonya Fuller (Singles)
- 1991 Tuck Kacharoen (Singles)
Tony Fuller (Singles)
Fuller-Julie McKeon (Doubles)
- 1992 Julie McKeon (Singles)
Laura Richards (Singles)
McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
- 1993 Julie McKeon (Singles)
Laura Richards (Singles)
McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
- 1994 Julie McKeon (Singles)
Laura Richards (Singles)
Kristine Smith (Singles)
McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
- 1995 Dina Birch (Singles)
Kristine Smith-**Yvonne Doyle** (Doubles)
Steffi Hesse-Lindsay Blanckensee (Dbls)
- 1996 **Yvonne Doyle**-Kristine Smith (Doubles)

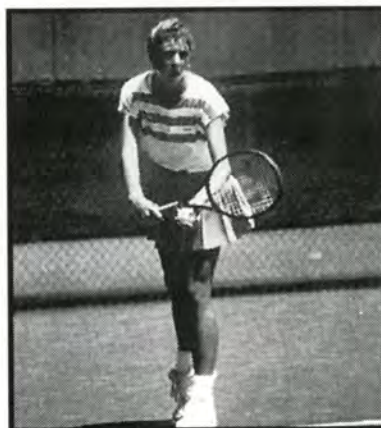
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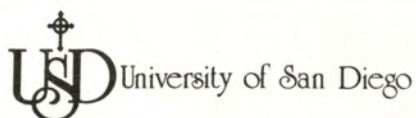


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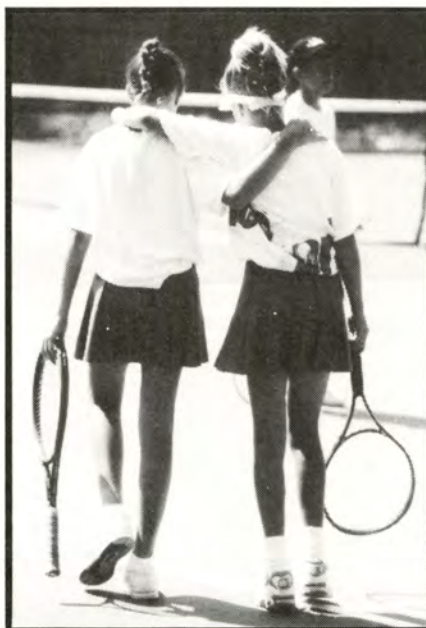
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1997 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
Tuesday	January	28	UC IRVINE	1:00 pm
Friday	January	31	LONG BEACH STATE	1:30 pm
Wednesday	February	5	@ USC	1:30 pm
Friday	February	7	ARIZONA STATE (@ S.D. Tennis & Racket Club)	1:30 pm
Friday	February	14	@ UC Santa Barbara	1:30 pm
Saturday	February	15	Washington (@ UCSB)	12 Noon
Saturday	March	1	MICHIGAN	1:00 pm
Sunday	March	2	TEXAS A&M	10:00 am
Saturday	March	8	PENNSYLVANIA	12:30 pm
Sunday	March	9	NORTH CAROLINA ST. (@ Fairbanks Ranch)	11:00 am
Wednesday	March	12	WILLIAM & MARY	1:30 pm
Fri.-Sun.	March	14-16	USD WOMEN'S CLASSIC Fresno State, Washington St., Pacific, New Mexico, Yale, Boise State, SMU, USD	All Day
Friday	March	21	PRINCETON	11:00 am
Saturday	March	22	UC BERKELEY	10:00 am
Tuesday	March	25	NORTHWESTERN	10:00 am
Wednesday	March	26	STANFORD	12:00 pm
Friday	March	28	WISCONSIN	10:00 am
Saturday	April	5	OREGON	10:00 am
Sunday	April	6	PEPPERDINE	12:30 pm
Fri.-Sun.	April	11-13	WCC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA
Friday	April	18	SAN DIEGO STATE	1:30 pm
Fri.-Sun.	May 9-11	NCAA Chps. West Regionals	TBA	
Thur.-Sun.	May 15-18	NCAA Chps. Final Site Team @ Stanford University	TBA	
Mon.-Thur.	May 19-23	NCAA Chps. Individual @ Stanford University	TBA	